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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Patent Application of    | ) | <b>MAIL STOP PETITIONS</b> |
| Jean-Jacques Vandewalle et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 2109       |
| Application No.: 10/665,905    | ) | Examiner: JASON D. RECEK   |
| Filed: September 15, 2003      | ) | Confirmation No.: 7036     |
| For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR      | ) |                            |
| MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS        | ) |                            |
| BETWEEN LOCAL AND REMOTE       | ) |                            |
| OBJECTS IN AN OBJECT           | ) |                            |
| ORIENTED CLIENT SERVER         | ) |                            |
| SYSTEM IN WHICH A CLIENT       | ) |                            |
| APPLICATION INVOKES A LOCAL    | ) |                            |
| OBJECT AS A PROXY FOR A        | ) |                            |
| REMOTE                         | ) |                            |

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, Applicants petition to accept the unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in this application.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/172,942 filed on October 14, 1998.

It is noted that the benefit claim was identified by the original Transmittal Letter and Declaration, and acknowledged by the Official Filing Receipt.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date of this petition was unintentional.

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This petition is accompanied by an Amendment inserting the reference required under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) into the application, and a credit card authorization for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t).


The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21, that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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